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that and terminate the Nebraska Job Training Act as required by federally enacted Workforce Investment Act of 1998. Last session, the measure was in committee and the bill was LB 1257; it failed to advance out of committee. The purpose of the bill is to enact state legislation consistent with the provisions of the federal act that will implement the state and local workforce development activities. The federal bill required states to complete implementation of the provisions by July 1, 2000, therefore, although LB 1257 didn't pass, the state Workforce Investment Board and the Workforce Investment Act are operating now under the Governor's Executive Order Number 00-02. As you are likely aware, the comprehensive job training reform measure entails significant changes in the way the state offers workforce development programs. The federal act requires states to streamline their workforce development programs into single entities, called one-stop centers. By going to "one-stop", a person is able to get a variety of services provided in one place, by one person, instead of having to go unsystematically to seek those services in different areas. The one-stop career centers, where training, education, and employment programs will be unified, are the cornerstones of the new workforce development system. And we do have committee amendments.

SENATOR DW. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Senator Connealy. Senator Connealy, to open on committee amendments.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you. Committee amendments do clean up things for the bill, particularly do nine different things. First, they delete the section that would...created the Workforce Development Fund. Number two, it...clarification that the entities listed in the bill are already providing services at one-stop centers. Number three, it is a clarification that one of the minimum level of programs available at one-stop career centers is adult, youth, and dislocated workers employment and training programs. Four is a clarification that the services offered are the services for which a person applies at the one-stop career centers. Five is a clarification of the advisory capacity of the state board. Six is an application of the reporting requirements of the federal Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act to the state board's annual report instead of requiring a separate report for